

*"Winning the cities to Christ, one teenager at a time!"*

## **Gateway Today**

**February 2004**



*Guess what's coming up on*  
**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am at**  
*Warinanco Park in Elizabeth, NJ?*  
**(Details soon! Get ready!)**



## **E-MAIL MINISTRY**

**Alex, in Ghana**, requested some pro-life and gospel literature for his ministry. We were pleased to pass along a good deal of tracts, audios and videos given to us.

**Tanya** writes, "I am 20 years old. I have already one son and live with my parents. My boyfriend is cheating on me and he won't be sticking around to help me. I know I should have thought about this before.... I am just asking for help. I don't want an abortion but that is my only choice. I hope you can help me!!" We wrote back with helpful information, links to the video Harder Truth



(Online at [www.precious-life.com/Harder\\_Truth.htm](http://www.precious-life.com/Harder_Truth.htm)), and the facts about life in the womb..

### **Our next Gateway Volunteer Training classes:**



**April 29, May 1, 6 and 8, 2004 @  
Gateway – Irvington**

### **WHERE WE'VE BEEN.. WHERE WE'RE GOING**

#### January 2004:

- ☐ 18 – Budd Lake Chapel – Sanctity of Life message
- ☐ 22 – RTL Rally in Trenton



- ☐ 25 – Grace Orthodox Presbyterian, Westfield (Sunday school and morning worship service)

#### February 2004:

- 6 – West Essex Baptist (Livingston) Youth group



- 21 – Baby shower at Orchard Park CMA (Union)

#### March 2004:

- ✓ 7 – Calvary Tabernacle (Elizabeth) Morning worship service
- ✓ 16 – Bethany Evangelical Free Church (West Orange) After School girls program



## REAL-LIFE STORIES

*At Gateway we believe the gospel of life begins with the message of eternal life*

**Tasha, age 19**, came to Gateway – Irvington in August 2003. She was against abortion and had a support system for raising the baby, including help from the baby's father. She just transferred into Essex County College. Dee Dee shared with her from the book of Romans concerning her need to come to a saving faith in Christ. She asked Christ into her life that very night, and is due to have her baby in late April! Praise the Lord!



**What's coming up on  
November 18<sup>th</sup>?**

**Ruth Graham McIntyre**  
to be keynote speaker  
at



**Gateway's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Stewardship  
Banquet**

(See details in the coming months)

New helpful links  have been added to our website. Many thanks to Keenan Fitzgerald for his hard work relative to the overall site.

A portion of a letter to the editor published in *The Tower* (the campus newspaper at Kean University, Union, NJ – Tues. Feb. 10, 2004

(printed in it's entirety on the Gateway BLOG @ [www.gateway.org](http://www.gateway.org))

### Tell the truth about partial-birth abortions

#### TO THE EDITOR:

In the op-ed piece "Partial-birth abortion ban is a giant step backward" (page 7, Jan. 13), the writer stated that the law banning partial-birth abortions "places women who may need the procedure in grave danger."

This view is totally false. Aborting a baby will not extend the life of the mother, nor cure her. To the contrary, a serious medical procedure on an already ill person increases the chances of injury or death.

The description given should horrify any women even thinking about such a procedure. No mention was made of the serious injuries that a late abortion can have on the mother herself.

Support for this procedure indicates either ignorance of the medical facts or an acceptance that those who do these abortions lack the skills to adequately treat the mother and the child as separate patients. Medical professionals know the truth.

This issue is not about President Bush [who signed the partial-birth abortion ban into law Nov. 5]. Many Democrats have voted for the ban in the past. Politicians know the truth.

The National Coalition of Abortion Provider has stated: "In the vast majority of cases, the procedure is performed on a healthy mother with a healthy fetus that is 20 weeks or more along. The abortion-rights folks know it, the anti-abortion folks know it, and so, probably, does everyone else." Pro-choice advocates know the truth.

This is about women. This may be about race.

In New Jersey, abortions by blacks outnumber those by whites five to one. In New Jersey, 80 percent of all partial-birth abortions are performed on black women. Could it be argued that this procedure is "black genocide"?

Women need the facts, not the political rhetoric. Yes, women are in "grave danger"—the danger of knowing the truth too late. Please, tell the truth.

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